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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS  
FOR SEPTEMBER 1942

Relative stability continues to characterize fluid milk markets. A few scattered cities showed slightly higher Class 1 prices to be paid producers during September, but because of price ceilings on retail prices, these increases are not being passed on to consumers. The only exception is the San Francisco, Calif., market, where an advance of 1 cent per quart in retail prices early in September brought the price back to the March level specified as the ceiling by the Office of Price Administration. Under normal conditions, both prices to producers and to consumers begin to show a definite seasonal up-trend by early September. This year, however, the seasonal factor has been minimized by the continued heavy production of milk -- the early September production being 5 percent larger than that of a year earlier -- so that as yet very few markets have felt any appreciable effects of the seasonal lessening of supplies.

The September Class 1 price in the New York milk marketing area has been established at \$3.30 per cwt. for 3.5 percent milk, an increase of 20 cents per cwt. over the August price. The New York formula for determining the Class 1 price is based upon the wholesale price for butter at New York, plus the value of skim milk used for drying. Both butter prices and prices for skimmed milk powder were higher in August than in July. The Class 1 price for the Boston market is also influenced by variations in the price of butter. The August rise in butter prices was sufficient to increase the Boston Class 1 price by 23 cents per cwt. for 3.7 percent milk. The only other market in States along the Atlantic Coast to show higher prices was Winston-Salem, N.C. However, the increase there -- amounting to only 10 cents per cwt. -- was relatively insignificant.

In the Middle West, the Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Class 1 price was raised 10 cents per cwt. on August 16 and the Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Class 1 price 20 cents per cwt. on August 21. On September 1, the Duluth, Minn., market went up 25 cents per cwt., and Lansing, Mich., 10 cents per cwt. The flat price at Lexington, Ky., was down 10 cents. Most of the foregoing increases were the result of higher butter prices during August and, in some instances, of the increased value of skim milk used for drying.

On the West Coast, the Seattle, Wash., Class 1 price was raised  $24\frac{1}{2}$  cents per cwt., and the Santa Barbara, Calif., price 16 cents per cwt. On August 17, the Class 1 price at San Francisco was increased  $17\frac{1}{2}$  cents per cwt., and again on September 1 by the same amount. The second increase was accompanied by an advance in retail prices from 14 to 15 cents per quart, home delivered. This increase brought San Francisco retail prices back to the March ceiling.

Additional markets operating under Federal milk marketing orders are taking steps to modify their formulas for determining Class 1 prices to producers. A hearing was held for the Greater Kansas City milk marketing area on August 21, and for Toledo, Ohio, on September 3. The following alternative methods for determining prices were to be considered: (1) Based on prices paid for milk by evaporating plants, (2) based on butter and cheese prices, and (3) based on butter and skim milk powder prices. In the adoption of these formulas, the one which would bring the highest return would be used.

In a recent survey of changes in milk deliveries in a number of up-State New York markets by the Department of Agricultural Economics of the New York State College of Agriculture, it was found that war-time conditions had already brought about a number of rather drastic changes. All dealers included in the survey have cut out all special deliveries and call-backs. In addition, most of them have gone over to every-other-day deliveries. As a result, the mileage saved in regular deliveries has been cut by 35 percent and total mileage by 46 percent. The changes have also resulted in a 9 percent reduction in the number of retail route men required, and a saving of 15 percent in the time spent on routes by the remaining men. Most of the reduction in route men was due to men going into the armed forces and defense jobs who were not replaced. In none of the markets surveyed were the prices charged consumers changed because of the conservation measures adopted.



MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM	WHOLESALE					RETAIL									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 11/10% fat per cwt.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	Stores 12-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers								
	Dollars		Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents							
Alabama(S)																					
Birmingham	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	-	-	14	17	-	16	-	-	4.2-4.4							
Mobile	4.07	4	-	-	-	-	58	15½	18	-	18	-	-	4.5-5.0							
Arizona																					
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11-12	14	23-24	13-14	22	-	3.3-3.8							
California																					
Los Angeles(S)	3.44	3.7	Varies	3.30¾	-	-	37½	10½	13½-14	26	52	24	48	3.5-3.6							
Sacramento(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	38½	11½	14	26	-	24	-	3.8							
San Francisco(S)	3.76	4	9.4	3/ 3.29	-	-	43-43½	12	15	29	58	27	54	4.0							
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	9.25	3.24	-	-	41	12	15	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5							
Colorado																					
Denver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	20-22	3.2-3.8							
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	-	48	13	16	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0							
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	-	48	13	16	-	-	-	-	3.9							
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F)	3.90	4	5.0	3.65	3.65	-	44-48	11-12½	15	-	-	11-15	23	3.6-4.1							
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	3.83	4-4.5	Flat	3.83	-	-	55	16	18	-	-	18	-	4.0-4.5							
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	2.93	-	60	16	18	-	68	18-19	-	4.2-4.5							
Georgia(S)																					
Macon	3.48	4.3	3.0	3.24	-	-	46	13	16	-	-	16	-	4.2							
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	42-46	11½	15½	29	57	12½	-	3.5+							
Quincy	4/ 2.80	3.8	5.0	4/ 2.65	1.68	-	35	9½	12	23	-	12	23	3.8							
Indiana																					
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.27½	-	40	11½	13	-	-	12-13	-	3.6-3.76							
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	13	-	-	12	-	3.7							
Indianapolis	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	11½	14	-	-	14	-	3.8-4.0							
Iowa																					
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0							
Des Moines	2.60	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.60	-	-	42	10½	13	-	-	12	-	3.7							
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	-	38	9½	12	-	-	12	-	3.8							
Sioux City (F)	2.60	3.5	4.5	2.60	2.30	-	36	10	12	22	-	12	22	3.7							
Kansas																					
Topeka(F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	10	12	-	43	11-12	-	3.8							
Kansas City (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.5-3.7							

Kentucky	Lexington	2.80*	4.5	3.0	2.50*	2.50	35	10-11	13	-	-	12	-	-	4.0-4.5
	Louisville(F)	Not determined					42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Louisiana	New Orleans(F-S)	5/3.15	4	B.Mt.	5/2.90	-	38	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13-14	-	-	4.0
Maryland	Baltimore	3.75	4	5.0	3.50	2.42	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
	Cumberland	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	2.10	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.2
Massachusetts(S)	Boston(F)	3.98	3.7	Cream	3.87	-	45-48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7-4.0
	Lawrence(F)	3.63	3.7	Cream	3.52	-	-	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
	Lowell(F)	3.63	3.7	Cream	3.52	-	46	12	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.9
	Springfield	3.79	3.7	5.8	3.67	-	52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.9
	Worcester	4.16	3.7	5.7	4.05	2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Michigan	Detroit	3.00	3.5	5.0	3.00	-	-	-	14	-	-	12	-	-	-
	Grand Rapids	2.60	3.5	5.0	2.60	2.60	32-36	8-10	10-11	-	-	8-11	-	-	3.5-3.8
	Kalamazoo	2.70	3.5	5.0	2.70	1.95	36	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
	Lansing	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Minnesota	Minneapolis(F)	2.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	5.1	2.69	2.04	32-34	9	12	-	-	9-11	-	-	3.6-4.3
	St. Paul(F)	Not determined					36-41	10	12	-	-	10-12	-	-	3.5
	Winona	2.65	3.8	5.0	2.50	2.50	36	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Missouri	Kansas City(F)	Not determined					36	10	13	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.7-3.8
	St. Louis(F)	Not determined					40-48	12-13	14-15	26-30	48-52	13-15	25-29	46-51	3.6-3.7
Montana(C)	Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0-4.5
Nebraska	Lincoln	2.15	3.8	3.8	2.04	1.84	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
	Omaha(F)	2.75	3.8	4.0	2.63	2.40	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	24	-	12	23	-	3.8
New Hampshire	Manchester(S)	3.48 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.7	Cream	3.38	-	-	-	14	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
	Nashua(S)	3.48 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.7	Cream	3.38	-	-	-	14	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
	Portsmouth	3.48 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.7	5.3	3.38	2.29	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.9
New Jersey(S)	New Brunswick	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.45	50-52	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5
	Trenton	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.45	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-
New York	Albany	Not determined					40-44	13	15	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.95
	Buffalo(S)	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	2.58	44	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	15	-	-	3.7
	New York(F-S)	5/3.79 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	3.79 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	48	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	30-32	-	12-15	-	-	3.7-3.8
	Rochester(S)	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Utica	3.25	3.5	4.0	3.25	2.20	48	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.0
North Carolina	Durham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Winston-Salem	3.25	4	4.0	3.05	-	45	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0



MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE					RETAIL									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents								
									Per single quart Cents	12-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents									
Ohio																					
Akron	3.20	3.5	4.5	3.20	2.20	39	12	14	-	45	14	-	-	43						3.7	
Canton	3.15	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.15	2.20	-	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-						3.7	
Cincinnati	3.55	4	4.0	3.35	2.45	46	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	-						3.7	
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	4.5	3.10	2.05	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	-						3.8	
Columbus	2.75	4	B.Mkt.	2.55	2.55	40	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	-						4.0	
Dayton	3.00	4	B.Mkt.	2.80	2.30	44	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-						4.0	
Toledo(F)	Not determined					42	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-						3.5-3.7	
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	2.60*	4	4.0	2.40*	2.40	42	10-11	12-14	-	-	11-13	-	-	-						3.5-4.5	
Tulsa	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	-	47	12½	15	-	27	14-15	-	27	-						3.7	
Oregon(S)																					
Elmerath Falls	2.88	4	7.2	2.52	2.52	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-						4.0	
Portland	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.80	44	11½	14	-	52	13	-	-	-						4.0	
Salem	3.00	4	7.5	2.62½	2.62½	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-						4.0	
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	3.24	4	4.0	3.04	-	44	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-						3.9-4.0	
Philadelphia(F)	3.70	4	4.0	3.50	-	46-48	11	14	-	-	13	-	-	-						3.75	
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-						3.7-3.82	
Wilkes-Barre	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	42	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-						3.8	
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport	-		-	-	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-						4.25	
Providence	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.98	-	48	13	16	-	-	15-16½	-	-	-						3.8-3.9	
South Dakota																					
Sioux Falls	2.40	3.5	4.0	2.40	2.10	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-						4.0	
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	3.00*	4	5.0	2.75*	2.75	-	12	14	26	-	14	26	-	-						4.0	
Texas																					
Dallas	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	-	43	12	14	-	48	13	-	-	43						4.3	
El Paso	3.30*	4	5.0	2.95*	3.05	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-						3.8-4.2	
Houston	3.40	4	4.0	3.20	-	-	-	15	-	-	14	-	-	-						-	
Utah																					
Salt Lake City	4/ 2.38*	3.5	6.8	2.38*	2.38	35	9¼	12	23	-	12	23	-	-						3.65-3.7	
Vermont(S)																					
Burlington	3.15	3.7	4.0	3.07	-	40	11	13	24	-	13	24	-	-						4.0	
Virginia(S)																					
Richmond	4.08	4	4.0	3.88	2.26	47	14	15	-	-	15	-	-	-						4.0	
Roanoke	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-						4.0	

D.R.—indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.  
\* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked \* paid for all milk delivered by producers.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

2/ Selling prices are for that  
3/ Price August 17-31, \$3.11½.

4 Effective August 1.

3/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.  
3/ 200-mile zone + 31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.





**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, September 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	September 1942			Prices compared for same mkts.			September 1941
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1942	August 1942	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	12	3.08-3.75	3.39	12	3.39	3.37	3.14
Middle Atlantic	13	2.70-3.60	3.16	13	3.16	3.13	2.84
E. North Central	20	1.96-3.03	2.55	20	2.55	2.53	2.30
W. North Central	19	1.79-2.77	2.34	19	2.34	2.32	2.06
South Atlantic	16	2.49-3.84	3.24	16	3.24	3.23	2.92
E. South Central	6	2.30-3.87	2.84	6	2.84	2.86	2.35
W. South Central	6	2.15-3.00	2.65	6	2.65	2.65	2.10
Mountain	3	2.15-2.29	2.22	3	2.22	2.22	2.04
Pacific	8	2.20-3.20	2.72	8	2.72	2.63	2.39
UNITED STATES	103	1.79-3.87	2.79	103	2.79	2.76	2.45

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,  
September 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.87	3.31	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.79 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -4.01 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.30	201-310 mile zone (31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50	3.16	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.65	3.47	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM <sup>1/</sup>

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint		per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	-	1.56-1.74	29-35	16-18	2.92	49-56	26-28
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19	2.70	-	29
Birmingham	16-18	-	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	18	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-25	13-15	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-40	19-22
Chicago	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.35-1.59	30	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.25-2.40	40	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Denver	-	-	9-10	1.25-1.40	-	12-15	2.50	-	20-28
Dallas	15	-	14	1.60	-	14-15	2.00	-	17
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15	2.10	38	20
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	14-16	2.80	42-50	23-32
Duluth	13	-	15	1.35-1.40	-	-	1.70-1.75	29-32	16-18
El Paso	-	18	18	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	15	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	19	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	32	17	2.84	46	26
Indianapolis	-	-	13	-	-	15	-	-	25
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	12-16	1.36	25	12-14	2.40	30-35	18-20
Los Angeles	-	17-19	16-20	1.52	20-25	11-14	2.32	-	18-23
Louisville	16	-	-	-	32	16	-	54	27
Miami	19	-	-	2.40	36-42	18-21	3.40	54-60	27-30
Milwaukee	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	17	1.25-1.55	21-28	12-15	1.95	35	19
Minneapolis	13	18	16-20	1.52	23	13	1.88	31	17
Nashville	13	17	-	1.30	22	12	1.75	32	16
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/14	1.40	24	13-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10	36	15-18
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	-	1.68	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.12	52	27
Omaha	15	15	14	1.52	23-24	12-13	2.32	31-32	17-18
Philadelphia	15-17	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17	3.16	50-52	28-29
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-16	-	-	1.75	29	16	2.60	40	22
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.28	22-25	13-14	1.90	34-37	18-20
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16	2.70	39-45	23-28
Salt Lake City	13	-	17	1.80	-	-	2.40	38	25
San Francisco	16-17	-	18	1.55	30	16	2.45	45	25
Seattle	15	-	17	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/13	1.52	-	13	-	30	18
St. Louis	15-16	17	12-16	1.17-1.80	21-27	12-15	2.08-2.40	32-46	19-25
Sacramento	15	-	17	1.75	31-33	16-17	2.60	48-50	25-26
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	33	19	-	51	28
Tucson	16-17	-	16	2.00	-	19	3.00	-	25
Tulsa	16-17	-	16	1.75	26	15	2.64	36	21
Washington, D.C.	18	-	10-15	1.75-1.76	22-30	12-17	3.50-3.52	50-55	22-35
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	-	25	15	-	47	24
Cleveland	15-17	23	2/15	-	-	16	-	-	24
Columbus	15	-	15	1.50	26-28	13-14	2.40	46-48	23-24

<sup>1/</sup> Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grade refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

<sup>2/</sup> 12-oz. package.



City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.64	July	3.93	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	3.54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	July	3.67 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.28	July	2.506	
Louisville, Ky.	2.63 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Aug.	2.953	
Baltimore, Md.	3.13	July	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.356	July	3.09	
Detroit, Mich.	2.64	July	3.00	All milk pooled
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.46	Aug. 1-20	2.50	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.57	Aug. 21-31	2.70	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.46-2.54	July	2.808	
Akron, Ohio	2.64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	July	3.10	
Canton, Ohio	2.54	July	3.20	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.62	July	3.15	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.66	July	3.35	
Columbus, Ohio	2.44	July	3.10	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.54	July	2.57	
Toledo, Ohio	2.449	Aug.	2.80	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.216	July	2.72	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	July	3.50	
Providence, R.I.	3.756	July	3.12	
Richmond, Va.	3.35	July	4.00	
Seattle, Wash.	2.50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	July	3.88	
Charleston, W.Va.	3.199	Aug.	2.73	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.39	July	3.37 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
		Aug.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 101-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - AUGUST 1942

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	41.44	Philadelphia.....	41.88
Chicago.....	40.93	San Francisco.....	44.00



City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	September 1942	August 1942	September 1941	Sept. 1942	Aug. 1942	Sept. 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Boston, Mass. +	3.98	3.65	3.40	15	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N.Y. +	1/3.30	1/3.10	1/2.88	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	17	16
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Lansing, Mich. +	2.50	2.40	2.10	12	12	11
Beloit, Wis. +	2.66	2.50	2.50(1-5) 2.83(3-30)	13	13	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn. +	2.69	2.44	2.25	12	12	11-12
Sioux Falls, S.Dak. +	2.40	2.30 (1-15)	2.15	12	12	11
<u>South Atlantic:</u>		2.40 (16-31)				
Winston-Salem, N.C. +	3.05	2.95	2.80	16	16	15
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. -	2.50*	2.60*	2.20*	13	13	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
San Francisco, Calif. +	3.29	2.94(1-16) 3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (17-31)	2.77	15	14	14
Santa Barbara, Calif. +	3.24	3.08	2.73	15	15	14
Seattle, Wash. +	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.73	2.45	14	14	13

\* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ 201-210 mile zone.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS  
FOR OCTOBER 1942

Prices to producers of milk for fluid consumption are beginning to edge upwards under the influence of seasonal factors. Most of the increases shown in this month's report went into effect in early October, but there are a few that took place in September but not reported in time for inclusion in the September issue. Included in this latter group are Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida, up 11 cents and 24 cents per cwt., respectively, on September 1. Also higher on September 1 was Buffalo, New York, with an increase of 20 cents per cwt. A late September increase was that of Seattle, Washington, where the Class 1 price was up  $17\frac{1}{2}$  cents per cwt. on 4 percent milk, and milk for fluid cream is now to be paid for as Class 1 milk.

Included in the markets to report higher Class 1 prices in October was Memphis, Tennessee, which recently voted in favor of a Federal Milk Marketing Agreement which became effective on October 1. The increase was 20 cents per cwt. on 4 percent milk. The flat price at Lexington, Kentucky, was also raised 20 cents per cwt. and the Class 1 prices in the following markets in the amounts specified: Duluth, Minnesota, 10 cents; Lincoln, Nebraska, 9 cents; Lawrence and Lowell, Massachusetts, 23 cents; Spokane, Washington,  $17\frac{1}{2}$  cents; Beloit, Wisconsin, 15 cents; and Paducah, Kentucky,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

Both prices paid to producers and charged to consumers buying from stores in the Portland, Oregon, Milk Shed were increased on October 1 under an order of the Oregon Milk Control Board. The Grade B milk previously sold in Portland was abolished, and all inspected milk will now be sold as Grade A. The October Class 1 price for all inspected milk was set at \$3.48 cents per cwt. for 4 percent milk, an increase of 28 cents for 4 percent milk per cwt. over the Grade B September price. In addition, a new grade--Grade C--was established to cover uninspected milk, and the October Class 1 price was set at \$3.12 cents per cwt. The October retail price of Grade A was reported at 14 cents per quart, an increase of 1 cent on store sales, and Grade C at 13 cents. In Nashua, New Hampshire, the retail price was increased 1 cent per quart on October 4. This increase was made with the approval of the Office of Price Administration. Although about the usual number of markets reported increased Class 1 prices for October, very few reported higher retail prices.

Retail price ceilings for milk in general are still at the March 1942 levels, but as yet no ceilings have been placed on producer prices. As dealers can go only so far in increasing prices to producers under the present retail price ceilings, the Department of Agriculture has just announced a purchase and sales program for the month of October for the purpose of supporting fluid milk prices to farmers and maintaining production needed to supply the fluid milk requirements of the New York Metropolitan Marketing Area. This program was recommended by the Office of Price Administration and approved by the President. The program provides for the Department of Agriculture to buy milk from dealers in that area at the prices the dealers are required to pay producers under the Federal-State Marketing Order and then resell the milk to the dealers at lower prices. This will enable prices to producers to be raised when considered necessary without disturbing the present ceiling on the retail prices of milk.

Trade comments and trade reports indicate that the consumption of fluid milk and cream is at a much higher level than a year earlier. Some markets, particularly markets where the consuming population has been increased sharply because of industrial activities in connection with the war program, are said to be having difficulty in keeping their supplies at the required level.



MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers					
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					In bulk						Delivered to homes				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Dollars	Pct.	Allow- ance or adjust- ed to 1/10% fat butter-3.5% fat		per cwt.	Dollars	per gal.	Cents	Bottled per quart	Cents	Per single quart	Cents	2-qt. con- tainers	Cents		4-qt. con- tainers	Cents			
				fat	per cwt.																
Alabama (S)	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	-	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.2-4.4				
Birmingham	4.65	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	15 1/2	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.5-5.0				
Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	10	13	-	-	12-13	19	-	-	-				
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11-12	14	23-24	-	14	22	-	-	3.3-3.8				
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Los Angeles (S)	3.44	3.7	Varies	3.31	-	-	41	-	10 1/2-11	13 1/2-14	26	52	12 1/2	24	48	-	3.6				
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	11 1/4	14	26	-	13	24	-	-	3.8				
San Francisco (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	43-43 1/2	-	12	15	29	58	14	27	54	-	4.0				
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	9.25	3.24	-	-	41	-	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	6.8	2.38	-	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-				
Denver (F)	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	20-22	35-38	-	3.2-3.8				
Connecticut (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	-	48	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9				
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	-	48	-	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9				
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Washington (F)	3.90	4	5.4	3.63	3.63	-	44-48	-	11-12 1/2	15	-	-	11-15	23	-	-	3.6-4.1				
Florida (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Jacksonville	3/3.94	4-4.5	Flat	3.94	-	-	55	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	2.93	-	60	-	16	18	-	68	18-19	-	-	-	4.2-4.5				
Tampa	3/3.84	4.2	4.0	3.56	-	-	55	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.2				
Georgia (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Macon	3.48	4.3	3.0	3.24	-	-	46	-	13	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.1				
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0				
Chicago (F)	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	39 1/2-46	-	11 1/2	15 1/2	29	57	12 1/2	-	-	-	3.5-3.6				
Quincy	8/2.40	3.8	5.0	2.25	1.75	-	35	-	9 1/2	12	23	-	12	23	-	-	3.8				
Indiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.27 1/2	-	40	-	11 1/2	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.6-3.76				
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	-	13	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	3.7				
Indianapolis	-	-	Not determined	-	-	-	40	-	11 1/2	14	-	-	12 1/2	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	-	35	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0				
Des Moines	2.60	3.5	B Mkt.	2.60	-	-	42	-	10 1/2	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.7				
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	-	38	-	9 1/2-10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.8				
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	-	30	-	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	4.0+				
Sioux City (F)	2.60	3.5	4.5	2.60	2.30	-	36	-	11	13	24	-	13	24	-	-	3.7				



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## October 1942 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent					
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for					In bulk					Delivered to homes						Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter 3.5% fat per cwt.		Pct.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		5-20 gal. lots per gal.		Bottled: per quart		Per single quart		2-qt. con- tainers		4-qt. con- tainers		Per single quart		2-qt. con- tainers		4-qt. con- tainers		
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Cents	Dollars		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
North Carolina Durham	3.50*-3.56		4	3.30*-3.36	3.30-3.36		4	45	14	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.0	
North Dakota Mandan	3/2.40		3.5	2.40	-		-	-	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Ohio Akron	3.20		3.5	3.20	2.20		5.0	39	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	45	14	-	-	43	3.7		
Canton	3.15		3.5	3.15	2.20		B.Mkt.	-	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.7		
Cincinnati	3.55		4	3.35	2.45		4.0	46	12 1/2	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8		
Cleveland	3.10		3.5	3.10	2.05		4.5	40	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0		
Columbus	2.75		4	2.52	2.52		B.Mkt.	44	11	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	4.0		
Dayton	3.00		4	2.77	2.27		B.Mkt.	42	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.5-3.7		
Toledo (F)			Not determined						12	14	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-		
Oklahoma Oklahoma City	2.60*		4	2.40*	2.40		4.0	42	10-11	12-14	-	-	-	11-13	-	-	-	-	-	11-13	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5	
Tulsa	3.00*		4	2.75*	2.75		5.0	47	12 1/2	15	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Oregon (S) Portland	Grade A 3.48		4	3.04 1/2	3.04 1/2		8.7	48	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0	
"	Grade C 6/3.12		4	2.73	-		7.8	45	11 1/2	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Pennsylvania (S) Johnstown	3.24		4	3.04	-		4.0	44	12 1/2	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Philadelphia (F)	3.70		4	3.50	-		4.0	46-48	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.74	
Pittsburgh	3.12		3.5	3.12	2.25		4.0	48	12 1/2	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Reading	3.27		4	3.07	2.10		4.0	46	12 1/2	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Wilkes-Barre	3.12		3.5	3.12	2.25		4.0	42	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Florida Island (S)																										
Providence	4.10		3.7	3.98	-		Cream	48	13	16	-	-	-	15-16 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	15-16 1/2	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
South Carolina Charleston	4.07		4	3.87	2.38		4.0	52	14 1/2	16 1/2-17	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Tennessee Knoxville	3.00		4	2.80	-		4.0	-	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Memphis (F)	3.45		4	3.17 1/2	-		5.5	35-36	10	12	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Texas Dallas	3.00-3.10		4	3.0-5.0	2.95		3.0-5.0	43	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	48	13-14	-	-	43	4.2-4.3		
El Paso	3.30*		4	3.05*	3.05		5.0	48	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Fort Worth	3.00		4	2.75	-		5.0	46	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Houston	3.40		4	3.20	-		4.0	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	
Utah Salt Lake City	D.R.		-	2.38*	2.38		6.8	35	9 1/4	12	-	-	-	11	21	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3.65-3.7	
Virginia (S) Richmond	4.08		4	3.88	2.26		4.0	47	14	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Roanoke	3.30		4	3.05	-		5.0	44	12	14	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	4.0	



D.F. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.  
Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets  
3/ Effective September 1.

4/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. + 18¢ to 40¢ countw to 10¢ headlin chance

Effective September 24.

3/ The \$2.40 price applies to September, also, instead of the \$2.80 price reported last month. Beginning with Oct. 16 the price will be increased to \$2.50



September 1942 Prices (Not available when the September report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Delivered to homes		RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Paid for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	7.8	2.73*	2.73	34	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	3.5-4.0
Little Rock, Ark.	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	-	35	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	-	7.1	2.48½	2.25¾	-	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	20-22	35-38	11-12	-	3.2-3.8
Tampa, Fla.	3.84	4.2	4.0	3.56	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	4.2
Chicago, Ill.	1/2.807	3.5	5.2	2.307	2.427	42-46	11½	15½	29	57	12½	-	-	12½	-	3.5+
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/2.93	4	4.0	2/2.73	-	40	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	3.8-4.0
Mason City, Iowa	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	4.0+
Topeka, Kans.	2.47	3.8	6.5	2.27½	1.92½	-	10	12	-	43	12	-	43	12	-	3.8
Wichita, Kans.	2.96	3.8	7.8	2.73	2.27½	44	11-12	14	-	52	12½-14	-	-	12½-14	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	3.29½	4	4.5	3.07	2.52	42	12½	14-15	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Paducah, Ky.	2.70	4	4.0	2.50	1.75	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.85	3.5	5.0	2.85	2.32½	40	11	13	22	-	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	3.8-4.1
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.70½	3.5	4.0	2.70½	-	36-41	10	12	-	-	10-12	-	-	10-12	-	3.5
Kansas City, Mo.	2.671	3.8	B.Mkt.	2.54	2.28½	36	10	13	-	-	11-12	-	-	11-12	-	3.7-3.8
St. Louis, Mo.	3.111	3.5	4.5	3.111	2.411	40-48	12-13	14-15	26-30	48-52	13-15	25-29	46-51	13-15	-	3.3-3.7
Butte, Mont.	2.52	3.5	7.2	2.52	-	33	10	12	-	40	12	-	-	12	-	3.5-3.9
Albuquerque, N.M.	D.R.	-	8.0	2.80	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Albany, N.Y.	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.20	40-44	13	15	-	-	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	3.95
Baltimore, N.C.	3.20*	4	4.0	3.00*	3.00	48	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	4.1
Durham, N.C.	3.55*	4	4.0	3.35*	3.35	45	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	4.0
McKeesport, Pa.	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Charleston, S.C.	4.07	4	4.0	3.87	-	52	14½	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
Memphis, Tenn.	3.25	4	4.5	3.02½	3.02½	35-36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
Fort Worth, Texas	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	46	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	13	-	4.2
Huntington, W.Va.	2.94	4	3.0	2.79	-	48	12	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	3.5-4.0
Kenosha, Wis.	2.62	3.5	4.0	2.62	2.62	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	3.68-3.8
Oshkosh, Wis.	2.52	4	6.3	2.20½	2.20½	38	9½	11	-	-	11	-	-	11	-	3.8-4.0
Mausau, Wis.	D.R.	-	5.6	1.96	1.82	40	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind.	2.95	4	4.3	2.73½	2.48½	45	12	14½	-	-	14½	-	-	14½	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	3.01½	3.5	5.0	3.01½	-	42	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	3.5-3.7
Nashville, Tenn.	2.75	4	4.6+	2.52	2.52	32	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	11-12	-	4.1
* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/70-mile zone price. 2/ Sept. 1-15.																

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, October 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	October 1942			Prices compared for same mltks.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October	September	October
					1942	1942	1941
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	average
New England	12	3.07-3.75	3.42	12	3.42	3.39	3.15
Middle Atlantic	13	2.70-3.60	3.17	13	3.17	3.17	2.98
E.North Central	20	1.96-3.03	2.53	20	2.53	2.53	2.39
W.North Central	18	1.88-2.98	2.40	18	2.40	2.38	2.18
South Atlantic	15	2.49-3.94	3.22	15	3.22	3.22	3.06
E.South Central	6	2.42-4.45	3.02	6	3.02	2.86	2.56
W.South Central	7	2.15-3.00	2.66	7	2.66	2.66	2.30
Mountain	4	2.21-2.29	2.24	4	2.24	2.24	2.09
Pacific	6	2.37-3.20	2.90	6	2.90	2.82	2.52
UNITED STATES	101	1.88-4.45	2.85	101	2.85	1/ 2.82	2/2.60

1/ Revised. 2/ September 1941 av. had been revised to \$2.49 instead of \$2.45 used last  
By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations, mc.

October 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Boston, Mass.	3.86	3.30	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	$\frac{4}{3.79\frac{1}{2}}-4.01\frac{1}{2}$	3.30	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50	3.16	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.63	3.45	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J. Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., Nebr., Kans., S.Dak.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.



## PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint		per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	-	1.56-1.74	29-35	16-18	2.92	49-56	26-28
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19	2.70	-	29
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	20	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-25	13-14	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.80-1.92	31	18	2.60-2.72	41	23
Chicago	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.35-1.59	28-30	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.23-2.40	38-40	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland	15-17	23	2/15	-	-	16	-	-	24
Dallas	15	-	14	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	-	-	9-10	1.25-1.40	-	12-15	2.50	-	20-28
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15	2.10	38	20
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	14-16	2.80	42-50	28-32
Duluth	13	-	15	1.35-1.40	-	-	1.70-1.75	29-32	16-18
El Paso	-	18	20	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	15	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	19	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	32	17	2.84	46	26
Houston	20	-	2/15	-	30	15	-	42	21
Indianapolis	15-16	-	13	1.87	-	14-15	3.00	-	24-25
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	16	1.34-1.36	23-25	12-14	2.40	32-35	18-20
Lincoln	13-14	16	15	1.68	24	13	2.24	31	18
Los Angeles	-	17-19	20-22	2.08	30-33	15-18	-	-	-
Louisville	16	-	-	-	32	16	-	54	27
Miami	19	-	-	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	15-17	1.25-1.55	21-28	12-15	1.95	35	19
Minneapolis	13-14	18	16-20	1.52	23	13	1.88	31	17
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	2/14	1.40	24	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10	36	15-18
New York	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	-	1.68	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.12	52	27
Omaha	15	15	12-14	1.52	23-24	12-13	2.32	31-32	17-18
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17	3.16	50-52	28-29
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	16-19	15	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16	2.70	39-45	23-28
Salt Lake City	13-14	-	17	1.80	21-22	-	2.40	36-38	23-25
Seattle	15	-	2/17	1.75	29-30	16-17	2.60	38-39	21-22
Sioux City	-	-	2/13	1.52	-	13	-	30	18
St. Louis	15-16	17	12-16	1.17-1.80	21-27	12-15	2.08-2.40	32-46	19-25
San Francisco	16-17	-	18	1.55	30	16	2.45	45	25
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	33	19	-	51	28
Washington, D.C.	18	-	2/13-17	1.75-1.76	29-35	12-18	3.50-3.52	54	22-35
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	-	25	15	-	47	24

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.



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## October 1942 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

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## NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.551	Aug.	3.93	
Washington, D.C.	3.47	Aug.	3.67½	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.46	Aug.	2.671	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.88½	Sept.	3.07	
Baltimore, Md.	3.127	Aug.	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.534	Aug.	3.09	
Detroit, Mich.	2.65	Aug.	3.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.54	Sept.	2.70½	All milk pooled'
St. Louis, Mo.	2.74	Aug.	2.972	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.59-2.70	Aug.	3.10	
Akron, Ohio	2.72	Aug.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.62	Aug.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.70	Aug.	3.35	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.76	Aug.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	2.48½	Aug.	2.55	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.54	Aug.	2.80	
Toledo, Ohio	2.64	Aug.	2.97	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.224	Aug.	3.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.59	Aug.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.734	Aug.	3.99	
Richmond, Va.	3.38	Aug.	3.88	
Seattle, Wash.	2.68	Sept.	7/2.97½	
" "	2.40½	July	2.73	
Charleston, W.Va.	3.266	Aug.	3.38	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.44	Sept.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included. 7/ Price Sept. 24-30, \$3.15.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - SEPTEMBER 1942

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	43.93	Philadelphia.....	44.43
Chicago.....	43.16	San Francisco.....	46.54

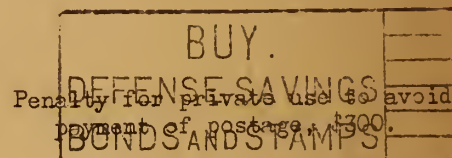
City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	October 1942	September 1942	October 1941	Oct. 1942	Sept. 1942	Oct. 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Lawrence and Lowell, Mass. +	3.74	3.63	3.27	15	15	14
Nashua, N.H. +	3.37	3.38	3.38	15	14	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Beloit, Wis. +	2.81	2.66	2.83	13	13	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn. +	2.79	2.69	2.188	12	12	12
Lincoln, Nebr. +	2.13	2.04	1.89	12	12	12
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Mobile, Ala. +	1/4.65	1/4.07-4.42	3.10	18	18	16
Lexington, Ky. +	2.70*	2.50*	2.30*	13	13	13
Paducah, Ky. +	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.50	2.50	14	14	13
Memphis, Tenn. +	3.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.85	12	12	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Portland +	3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.80	2.80	14	14	14
Seattle, Wash. +	Grade A 3.15	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1-23)	2.45 (1-15)	14	14	13
" " +	Grade C 2.73	3.15 (24-30)	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$ (16-31)			
Spokane, Wash. +	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.45	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12	12

1/ Price on basis of butterfat test of milk delivered, not 3.5%. \*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

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Dealers' buying prices of milk used for fluid consumption in American cities advanced 4 cents per 100 pounds from October to November and are ~~now~~ higher than in any month since November 1923. Increases ranged from 2 cents per hundredweight in the West North Central and Mountain States to 7 cents in the Pacific States. For the country as a whole, dealers' buying prices are now 23 cents per cwt. higher than in November last year.

The Federal Government's purchase and sales program in the New York metropolitan marketing area, which was inaugurated in October, will be continued for November according to a recent announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture. The program is financed by the Commodity Credit Corporation and administered through the Agricultural Marketing Administration. In order to preserve price ceilings on fluid milk sales to retailers and consumers and to support prices to farmers, the Government will offer to purchase Class 1 fluid milk (3.5% butterfat) from handlers at \$3.50 a hundred pounds, and sell it back to them at \$3.10. The purchase price, which is the minimum Class 1 producer price established by the Federal-State marketing orders, will be 20 cents higher than in October. The advance in the November purchase price is a result of the fact that the producer price is based upon the value of butter and skim milk, and the October average price of butter increased appreciably. A similar program in the Duluth-Superior milk marketing area was announced on November 4 by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. Purchases of Class 1 fluid milk (4% butterfat) will be made from handlers at \$3.21 per 100 pounds, the current farm price, and sold back to them at \$2.68, the March farm price.

Other markets which reported increases in prices paid to producers of milk for fluid consumption during November are: Nashua, N. H., up 46 cents per hundredweight; Tampa, Fla., 34½ cents; Quincy, Ill., 10 cents; Lexington, Ky., 30 cents; Columbus, Ohio, 20 cents; Grand Rapids, Mich., 25 cents; Beloit, Wis., 16 cents; Milwaukee, Wis., 10 cents; Wausau, Wis., 17½ cents; Rochester and Buffalo, N.Y., 20 cents; Tulsa, Okla., 20 cents; Lincoln, Nebr., 10 cents; El Paso, Tex., 25 cents; and Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Calif., up 15½, 16, and 17½ cents, respectively. Increases which went into effect in October but were not reported in time for inclusion in the October issue were: Macon, Ga., up 24 cents per cwt. Oct. 16; South Bend, Ind., 21 cents Oct. 1; Minneapolis, Minn., 10 cents Oct. 12; Butte, Mont., 14 cents Oct. 11; and St. Louis, Mo., up 13½ cents Oct. 1 and 19½ cents more on Oct. 4.

Retail prices of milk for delivery to homes in November are expected to average about the same as in October. The "delivered to homes" price is reported as up 1/2 cent per quart in South Bend, Ind., 2 cents in Grand Rapids, Mich., 1 cent in Minneapolis, Minn., and 1 cent in Butte, Mont. Retail prices at stores will average only a fraction of a cent per quart higher in Grand Rapids, Michigan. On November 4, the Office of Price Administration ordered all "out-of-store" retail milk dealers in New York City who were selling at above 13 cents a quart to reduce their prices to 13 cents at once. The order is reported to affect about 75 percent of the New York City retailers. "Home deliveries" continue there at March ceiling prices. No other changes in retail prices, excepting those mentioned above, have been reported thus far in November.



MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for:		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Pct. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
Alabama (S)														
Birmingham	3.75	4	4.0	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.2-4.4
Mobile	4.65	-	-	-	-	15 1/2	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.5-5.0
Arizona														
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	38	11	14	-	-	13	23	-	-	3.3-3.6
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	26	-	14	25	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas														
Little Rock	3.20	4	-	-	42	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.4-4.0
California														
Los Angeles (S)	3/ 3.60 3/4	3.7	Varies	-	41	10 1/2-11	13 1/2-14	26	-	12 1/2	24	-	-	3.6
Sacramento (S)	-	-	-	-	40 1/2	11 1/4	14	26	-	13	24	-	-	3.8
San Francisco co (S)	D.R.	-	9.9	-	43-43 1/2	12	15	29	58	14	27	54	-	4.0
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	9.7	-	41	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.5-4.2
Colorado														
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	6.8	-	42	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.2-3.8
Denver (F)	Not determined			-	-	9 1/2-10	11-13	20-23	36	12	20-22	35-38	-	
Connecticut (S)														
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	-	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	-	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.9
Dist. of Columbia														
Washington (F)	3.90	4	5.5	3.63	44-48	12-12 1/2	15	-	-	11-15	23	-	-	3.6-4.1
Florida (S)														
Jacksonville	3.93	4-5	Flat	-	55	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-5.0
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	2.93	60	16	18	-	68	18-19	-	-	-	4.2-4.5
Tampa	4.18 1/2	4.2	4.0	3.90 1/2	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	4.2
Georgia (S)														
Macon	3.72	4.3	3.0	-	46	13	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2
Illinois														
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0
Chicago (F)	Not determined			-	42-46	11 1/2	15 1/2	29	57	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.5+
Quincy	2.50	3.8	5.0	1.92 1/2	35	9 1/2	12	23	-	12	23	-	-	3.8
Indiana														
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.27 1/2	40	11 1/2	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.6-3.7A
Fort Wayne	Not available			-	42	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis	Not determined			-	40	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
South Bend	Not determined			-		12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for					WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic test per cwt.		Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat		Pct.	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		In bulk lots 5-20 gal. per gal.	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores							
	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Cents				
New York																						
Albany																						
Buffalo(S)																						
New York(F-S)	6/3.29	4.21	3.5	4.0		3.80	3.80	-	-	40-44	13	15	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	4.15	
Rochester(S)	3.80	3.80	3.5	4.0		3.80	3.80	2.50	-	44	11-12	15	31-32	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Utica	3.25	3.25	3.5	4.0		3.25	3.25	2.40	-	48	11-12	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
North Carolina																					4.0	
Durham	3.50-3.56		4	4.0		3.30-3.36		3.30	-	45	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	3.25		4	4.0		3.05			-	45	13-1	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
North Dakota																						
Grand Forks																						
Mandan																						
Ohio																						
Alcon	3.20		3.5	5.0		3.20		2.20	-	39	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Canton	3.15		3.5	B.Mkt.		3.15		2.20	-	-	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Cincinnati	3.55		4	4.0		3.35		2.45	-	46	12-1	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland	3.10		3.5	4.5		3.10		2.20	-	-	11-1	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Columbus	2.95		4	5.0		2.70		2.70	-	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Toledo(F)	7/			determined					-	42	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Dayton	3.00		4	B.Mkt.		2.77		2.52	-	44	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Oklahoma																						
Oklahoma City	2.60*		4	4.0		2.40*		2.40	-	42	9-11	14	-	-	11-13	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-4.5	
Tulsa	3.20*		4	5.0		2.95*		2.95	-	47	12-1	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Oregon(S)																						
Portland	3.48		4	8.7		3.04-1		3.04-1	-	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
	3.12		4	7.8		2.73		-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
	3.00		4	7.5		2.63		2.63	-	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Salem																						
Pennsylvania(S)																						
Johnstown	3.24		4	4.0		3.04		-	-	44	12-1	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9	
McKeesport	3.12		3.5	4.0		3.12		2.25	-	48	12-1	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Philadelphia(F)	3.70		4	4.0		3.50		-	-	46-48	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.74	
Pittsburgh	3.12		3.5	4.0		3.12		2.25	-	48	12-1	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Wilkes-Barre	3.12		3.5	4.0		3.12		2.25	-	42	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island(S)																						
Newport																						
Providence	4.10		3.7	Cream		3.98		-	-	48	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	
South Dakota																						
Sioux Falls	2.40		3.5	6.6		2.40		2.25	-	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	



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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for		In bulk 5-20 Gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butterfat Pct.	Paid for or adjust-ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.			Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart		2-qt. con-tainers	
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	9.1	3.18½	-	-	11-12	14	23-24	-	14	22	-	3.3-3.8
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	9.4	3.29	-	43-43½	12	15	29	58	14	27	54	4.0
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	7.18	1/2.51	1/2.28½	-	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	20-22	35-38	3.2-3.8
Chicago, Ill.	2/2.957	3.5	2/2.957	2/2.577	39½-46	11½	15½	29	57	12½	-	-	3.5-3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	3.14	4.0	2.94	-	40	11½	14	-	-	12½	-	-	3.8-4.0
South Bend, Ind.	3.17½	4.6	2.94½	2.69½	45	12	14½	-	-	14½	-	-	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	3.429	4.5	3.20	2.65	42	12½	14-15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.85	3.5	2.85	2.47½	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	(1-11) 2.70	4.0	2.70	-	34-41	10	12	-	-	10-11	-	-	3.5
"	(12-31) 2.80	3.5	2.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.	2.957	3.8	2.72	2.47	36	10	13	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.7-3.8
St. Louis, Mo.	(1-3) 3.246	3.5	3.246	2.546	42-48	12-13	14-15	26-30	48-52	13-15	25-29	46-51	3.6-3.7
"	(4-31) 3.44	3.5	3.44	2.74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, N.M.	D.R.	8.5	3/2.97½	-	44	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Albany, N.Y.	3.30	4.0	3.30	2.02	40-44	13	15	-	-	13-14	-	-	4.05
Biltmore, N.C.	3.25*	4.0	3.05*	3.05	48	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.1
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.25	4.0	3.05	-	45	13½	16	-	50	16	-	50	4.0
Toledo, Ohio	3.16	3.5	3.16	2.51	42	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.5-3.7
Sharon, Pa.	3.12	4.0	3.12	2.25	-	12½	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls, S.Dak.	2.40	3.5	2.40	2.25	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	3.00*	4.0	2.76*	2.76	32	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	4.1
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	8.4	2.94*	2.94	-	-	14	-	-	13	-	-	-

1/ Oct. 1-15. 2/ 70-mile zone price. 3/ Effective Sept. 22. \* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.



**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, November 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	November 1942			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1942	October 1942	November 1941
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	average Dollars
New England	12	3.07-3.75	3.46	12	3.46	3.42	3.22
Middle Atlantic	12	2.70-3.80	3.21	12	3.21	3.16	3.01
E. North Central	21	2.06-3.03	2.58	21	2.58	2.54	2.46
W. North Central	17	1.98-3.24	2.46	17	2.46	2.44	2.20
South Atlantic	15	2.49-3.93	3.33	15	3.33	3.30	3.13
E. South Central	6	2.42-4.45	3.07	6	3.07	3.02	2.63
W. South Central	7	2.15-3.00	2.72	7	2.72	2.66	2.44
Mountain	4	2.21-2.43	2.29	4	2.29	2.27	2.18
Pacific	7	2.37-3.36	2.90	7	2.90	2.83	2.57
UNITED STATES	101	1.98-4.45	2.89	101	2.89	2.85	2.66

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,  
November 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.86	3.30	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50	3.16	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.63	3.45	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., Nebr., Kans., S. Dak.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM <sup>1/</sup>

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per qt.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per 1/2 pint	per gal.	per pint	per 1/2 pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	-	1.56-1.74	29-35	16-18	2.92	49-56	26-28
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19	2.70	-	29
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	20	1.22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22-25	13-15	2.07 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	33-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.80-1.92	31	18	2.60-2.72	41	23
Chicago	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2/16	1.35-1.59	28-30	15-16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2.25-2.40	40	21-22
Cleveland	15-17	23	2/15	-	-	16	-	-	24
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	25
Dallas	15	-	14	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	-	-	-	1.40-1.55	-	11-15	2.50-2.70	-	22-28
Des Moines	15	15	15	1.50	28	15	2.10	38	20
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	14-16	2.80	42-50	28-32
Duluth	13	-	15	1.35-1.40	-	-	1.70-1.75	29-32	15-18
El Paso	-	18	20	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	13	1.30	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	19	21	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.60	32	17	2.84	46	26
Indianapolis	15	-	2/13	-	-	15	-	-	25
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	14-15	16	11-16	1.34-1.36	-	12-14	2.40	35	18-20
Lincoln	13-14	16	15	1.68	24	13	2.24	31	18
Los Angeles	15	17-19	20-23	1.52-2.08	30-33	15-18	-	-	-
San Francisco	16-17	-	18	1.55	30	16	2.45	45	25
Miami	19	-	24	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15	15-17	1.25-1.55	21-28	12-15	1.95	32-35	19
Minneapolis	14-15	19	18	1.92	30	16	-	-	-
New Orleans	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20	-	1.40	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13-13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2.10	36	15-18
New York	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -19 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	-	-	1.68	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.12	52	27
Omaha	15	-	14	1.52	23-24	12-13	2.32	31-32	17-18
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17	3.16	50-52	28-29
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	17	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.28	22-25	13-14	1.90	34-37	18-20
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16	2.70	45	28
St. Louis	16	17	12-16	1.35	21-27	12-15	2.24-2.40	32-46	19-25
Seattle	-	-	-	1.75	29-30	16-17	2.60	38	-
Trenton	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	-	33	19	-	51	28
Washington, D.C.	18	-	2/13-17	1.75-1.76	22-34	12-18	3.50-3.52	54	22-35

<sup>1/</sup> Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers and sold at stores, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

<sup>2/</sup> 12-ounce package.



City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.55	Sept.	3.93	
Washington, D.C.	3.53	Sept.	3.65	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.62	Sept.	2.807	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.19½	Oct.	3.204	
Baltimore, Md.	3.134	Sept.	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.748	Sept.	3.31	
Detroit, Mich.	2.74	Sept.	3.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.60	Oct.	(1-11)2.70 (12-31)2.80	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.95	Sept.	3.111	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.76-2.90	Sept.	3.30	
Akron, Ohio	2.74	Sept.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.68	Sept.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.91	Sept.	3.35	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.80	Sept.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	2.49½	Sept.	2.55	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.56	Sept.	2.80	
Toledo, Ohio	2.84	Sept.	3.01½	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.277	Sept.	3.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.67	Sept.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.77	Sept.	3.98	
Richmond, Va.	3.36	Sept.	3.88	
Charleston, W.Va.	3.453	Sept.	3.38	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.51	Oct.	2.63	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.65	Oct.	2.77	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone  
5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - OCTOBER 1942

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	46.50	Philadelphia.....	47.00
Chicago.....	45.75	San Francisco.....	48.96

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1942	October 1942	November 1941	Nov. 1942	Oct. 1942	Nov. 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Nashua N.H. +	3.83	3.37	3.38	15	15	13
Middle Atlantic:						
Buffalo, N.Y. +	3.80	3.60	3.40	15	15	15
New York, N.Y. +	<u>1/3.50</u>	<u>1/3.30</u>	<u>1/3.11</u>	17	17	17
Rochester, N.Y. +	3.80	3.60	3.50	15	15	14
East North Central:						
Quincy, Ill. +	2.35	2.25	2.08	12	12	12
South Bend, Ind. +	Not determined	2.94 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2.92	15	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14
Grand Rapids, Mich. +	2.85	2.60	2.45	13	11	12
Beloit, Wis. +	2.97	2.81	2.90	13	13	13
Milwaukee, Wis. +	2.73	2.63	2.63	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12
Wausau, Wis. +	2.13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1.96	2.16	12	12	11
West North Central:						
Duluth, Minn. +	2.93	2.79	2.21	11-12	12	11-12
Minneapolis, Minn. +	Not determined	2.70 (1-11)	2.42	13	12	11
" " " "		2.80 (12-31)				
Lincoln, Nebr. +	2.23	2.13	1.89	12	12	12
South Atlantic:						
Tampa, Fla. +	3.90 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.56	2.74	17	17	15
Macon, Ga. +	<u>2/3.48</u>	3.24 (1-15)	3.24*	16	16	16
East South Central:						
Lexington, Ky. +	3.00*	2.70*	2.35*	13	13	13
West South Central:						
Tulsa, Okla. +	2.95*	2.75*	2.45*	15	15	14
El Paso, Texas +	3.30*	3.05*	2.85*	14	14	14
Mountain:						
Butte, Mont. +	<u>3/2.66</u>	2.52	2.52	13	12	12
Pacific:						
Los Angeles, Calif. +	<u>4/3.46<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>	3.31	3.03	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -14	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -14	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
San Francisco " +	3.46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.29	2.94	15	15	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Santa Barbara " +	3.39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3.24	2.90 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	15	15	15

1/ Price in 201-210 mile zone. 2/ Effective October 16. 3/ Effective Oct. 11. 4/ Being paid tentatively. \* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS  
FOR DECEMBER 1942

Prices paid by dealers to producers of milk for fluid consumption continue to rise and for December will be at the highest level reported for any month during 21 years of record, according to the Department of Agriculture's December survey of the principal fluid milk markets. Retail prices of milk for delivery to homes appear to be relatively stable but they now average higher than at any time during the past two decades. In some markets, where conditions warranted an increase in prices for home delivery over those of November, which equaled the ceiling prices, has been authorized by the Office of Price Administration.

Dealers' buying prices for December are 25 cents per hundredweight above those of December last year, ranging from 12 cents higher in the East North Central group of States to 43 cents higher in the East South Central group.

On December 1, dealers in Mobile, Ala., raised their buying prices on a part of the supply to \$5.30 per hundredweight. This increased price is for milk testing 4.5 percent butterfat. Other markets reporting increases in prices paid to producers during December are: Manchester, N.H., up 46 cents per hundredweight (3.5 percent fat basis); Worcester, Mass., 23 cents; Beloit, Wis., 8 cents; Milwaukee, Wis., 27 cents; Wausau, Wis., 7 cents; Butte, Mont., 8 cents; Knoxville, Tenn., 5 cents (flat price basis, regardless of use); and Tulsa, Okla., 10 cents (also flat price).

A few markets, however, reported lower Class 1 prices for December than were paid in November, Galveston, Texas showing a drop of 90 cents and Santa Barbara, Calif., 3-1/2 cents per hundredweight of milk.

Increases which became effective in November but were not reported in time for inclusion in the November issue were: Oklahoma City, Okla., flat price up 41 cents per hundredweight on November 1; Tulsa, Okla., flat price up 10 cents, November 16; Knoxville, Tenn., flat price up 10 cents for 4 percent milk on November 16; Richmond, Va., Class 1 price up 25 cents on November 1. In order to stimulate production in the Tampa, Fla. area, where a decided shortage of milk for fluid consumption is reported, dealers will pay farmers a bonus of 47 cents a hundredweight for all milk received above basic milk.

The "delivered to homes" price of fluid milk is reported as up 1 cent per quart from the November price in Manchester, N.H. and Grand Forks, N. Dak., and 1/2 cent per quart in Santa Barbara and San Francisco, Calif. and Milwaukee, Wis. These increases were not sufficient, however, to increase more than fractionally the average retail price in the principal markets.

Under War Production Board order #M-259, effective November 25, 1942, heavy cream will no longer be available to consumers. The order sets a maximum fat content of 19 percent for cream sold to consumers except in such States as have a minimum of more than 18 percent, in which case the State minimum plus 1 percent will be permitted.

A new Federal milk marketing order for the Cincinnati, Ohio, area became effective November 23 after a vote of approval resulting from a referendum among dairy farmers in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky shipping milk to Cincinnati. A previous Cincinnati Federal milk order was suspended on March 1, 1942. The new order maintained farmer prices at about the same level as existed on the effective date of the order. Class 1 (fluid milk) is priced at \$3.55 per cwt. and Class 2 milk at \$2.65. Milk for manufactured uses, based on nearby condensery or butter and dry skim milk prices, are expected to bring farmers slightly higher returns this month than last.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM				WHOLESALE				RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars		Allowance 1/10% butterfat per cwt. Cents		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes 2-qt. single quart tainers Cents			4-qt. con-tainers Cents		Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Alabama(S)	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	-	-	-	-	14	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.4	
Birmingham	4.64-5.30	4.5	3.0	4.34-5.00	-	-	-	-	58	15½	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	4.5-5.0	
Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8	
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14	14	26	-	-	25	-	-	
California																			
Los Angeles(S)	3.60¾	3.7	Varies	3.46½	-	-	-	-	37½	11½-11½	14	13	28	-	-	26	-	3.5-3.6	
Sacramento(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40½	11½	14	13	26	-	-	24	-	3.8	
San Francisco(S)	Not available	-	-	3/	-	-	-	-	43-43½	12½	15½	14½	30	50	-	29	58	4.0	
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	9.6	3.36	-	-	-	-	41	13½	15½	14½	-	-	-	14½	-	3.5-4.2	
Colorado																			
Colorado Springs	Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	9½-10	11-13	12	20-23	-	-	20-22	35-38	3.2-3.8	
Denver(F)	Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Connecticut(S)																			
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	-	-	-	48	13	16	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	-	-	-	48	13	16	15-16	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	
Dist. of Columbia																			
Washington (F)	3.91	4	6.0	3.61	-	-	-	-	44-48	12-12½	15	11-15	-	-	-	23	-	3.6-4.1	
Florida(S)																			
Jacksonville	3.93	4-5	Flat	3.93	-	-	-	-	55	16	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0	
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	-	-	-	-	60	16	18-19	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.5	
Tampa	4.18	4.2	4.0	3.90	-	-	-	-	55	15	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Georgia(S)																			
Macon	3.72	4.3	3.0	3.48	-	-	-	-	46	13	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	
Illinois																			
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Chicago(F)	Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	42-43	11½	15½	12½	29	57	-	23	-	3.5-3.7	
Quincy	2.50	3.8	5.0	2.35	-	-	-	-	35	9½	12	12	23	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Indiana																			
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	-	-	-	-	40	11½	13	12-13	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.7	
Fort Wayne	Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	42	-	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
Indianapolis	Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	40	11½	14	13	-	52	-	-	-	3.8	
Iowa																			
Clinton	Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	34	10	12	10	-	40	-	-	-	3.6-3.8	
Des Moines	2.60	3.5	B. 1/4 ct.	2.60	-	-	-	-	42	10½	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	-	-	-	38	9½-10	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Sioux City(F)	2.60	3.5	5.0	2.60	-	-	-	-	36	10	12	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	



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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/						Fat test of milk most com. only sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Wholesale		Retail		Stores 2 qt. 4 qt. con- tainer quart Cents			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance for adjust- ed to 3.5% fat test fat Cents		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents				
									Pct.	Cents	
North Carolina	3.50*	4	4.0	3.30*	45	14	16	-	16	-	4.0
Durham	-	-	-	-	39	10	12	-	9-12	-	3.7
Ohio	-	-	-	-	39	12	14	45	14	43	3.7
Akron	6/3.00	3.5	5.0	5/3.00	39	12	14	-	14	-	-
Canton	3.15	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.15	-	12	14	-	14	-	-
Cincinnati(F)	3.55	4	5.5	3.27½	46	12½	15	-	14-15	-	-
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	5.0	3.10	-	11½	14	-	14	46	3.8
Columbus	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	40	11	13	-	12	-	4.0
Dayton	3.00	4	B.Mkt.	2.77	44	12	14	-	13	-	4.0
Toledo(F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	42	12	14	-	13-14	-	3.5-3.7
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	5/3.01*-3.16	4-4.3	4.0	2.81*-2.84	42	9-11	14	-	11-13	-	3.5-4.5
Tulsa	7/3.30*	4	5.0	7/3.05*	47	12½	15	-	14-15	-	3.7
Oregon(S)	3.48	4	8.7	3.04½	48	12	14	-	14	-	4.0
Portland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	48	12½	14	-	14	-	3.9
Philadelphia(F)	3.70	4	4.0	3.50	46-48	12	14	-	13	-	3.7½
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	48	12½	14	-	14	-	3.7-3.82
Reading	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes-Barre	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	42	12	14	-	14	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newport	4.10	3.7	Cream	3.98	-	14	16	-	16	-	4.25
Providence	-	-	-	-	48	13	16	-	15-16½	-	3.8-3.9
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aberdeen	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	32	9	11	-	11	-	3.7
Sioux Falls	2.40	3.5	6.0	2.40	36	10	12	-	12	-	4.0
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Memphis(F)	7/3.10*	4	5.0	2.85*	2.85	12	14	26	14	26	4.0-4.1
Knorrville	3.45	4	5.5	3.17½	3.17½	-	12	-	12	-	4.0-5.0
Texas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dallas	3.00-3.10	4	3.5	2.75-2.95	-	12	14	-	13	-	3.8-4.3
El Paso	3.55*	4	5.0	3.30*	48	12	14	-	14	-	3.7
Fort Worth	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	46	11½	14	-	13	-	4.0
Galveston	3.85	4	6.0	3.55	45	12	13-14	-	13	-	4.0



(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.  
(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.\*  
\* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.
- 3/ November price 97¢ lb. butterfat instead of 99¢ published last month.

5/200-mile zone price + 31<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

3/ Effective November 1.  
7/ Effective November 15.

November 1942 Prices (Not available when the November report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE		RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Per single quart	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	Stores 2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers					
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	8.4	2.94*	2.94	38	11	14	-	13	23	-	3.3-3.6				
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	9.4	3.29	-	-	12	14	25	14	25	-	3.3-3.8				
Little Rock, Ark.	1/3.60	9.0	3.15	-	42	12	14	-	14	-	-	3.4-4.0				
San Diego, Calif.	D.R.	9.75	3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	41-45 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16	29-30	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	28-29	56-58	3.8-4.4				
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	7.69	2/2.69	2/2.46	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	11-13	20-23	36	20-22	35-38	3.2-3.8				
Chicago, Ill.	3/3.049	3.5	3/3.049	3/2.659	42-46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	57	-	-	3.5+				
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/3.26	4.0	2/3.06	-	40	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Sioux City, Iowa	2.60	5.0	2.60	-	36	11	13	24	-	24	-	3.7				
Kansas City, Kan.	3.05	B.Mkt.	2.91	-	36-40	12	14	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.9				
Kansas City, Mo.	3.449	4.5	3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.674	42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-15	-	14	-	-	4.0				
Louisville, Ky.	2.85	4.5	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	12	14	-	14	-	-	4.0				
Paducah, Ky.	3.79	6.3	3.66	-	45	12	15	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Springfield, Mass.	2.80	5.0	2.80	2.80	40	11	13	-	-	-	-	3.5				
Indianapolis, Minn.	3.049	3.8	4/2.91	2.63	33	10	13	-	11-12	-	-	3.8-3.9				
Kansas City, Mo.	3.453	3.5	3.453	2.753	42-48	12-13	14-15	23-30	13-15	25-29	46-51	3.6-3.7				
St. Louis, Mo.	D.R.	8.5	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	40	12	14	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Albuquerque, N.M.	3.30	3.5	3.30	2.02	40-44	13	15	-	13-14	-	-	4.15				
Albany, N.Y.	3.20	3.5	3.20	2.55	42	12	14	-	13-14	-	-	3.5-3.7				
Toledo, Ohio	4.07	4.0	3.87	-	52	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	-	-	4.1				
Charleston, S.C.	3.00	4	2.75	-	32	10	12	-	11-12	-	-	4.1				
Nashville, Tenn.	3.00	4	2.75	-	45	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	13	-	-	4.1				
Fort Worth, Texas	D.R.	7.5	5/2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	10	13	25	12	23	-	3.65-3.7				
Salt Lake City, Utah	D.R.	10.0	6/3.50*	6/3.50	44	12	14	-	14	-	-	4.0				
Bremerton, Wash.	D.R.	6.5	5/2.60 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	5/2.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	10	12	-	11-12	-	-	4.0				
Everett, Wash.	6/2.80*	3.8	7/2.39	7/2.39	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
Oshkosh, Wis.	7/2.73	4	7/2.39	7/2.39	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
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**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK  
USED FOR DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERMILK BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping  
point or country plant, December 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	December 1942			Prices compared for same mkts			December 1941 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	December 1942	November 1942	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	3.29-3.75	3.55	11	3.55	3.49	3.34
Middle Atlantic	13	2.70-3.80	3.22	13	3.22	3.22	2.99
E. North Central	21	2.18-2.97	2.62	21	2.62	2.60	2.50
W. North Central	19	1.98-3.25	2.48	18	2.48	2.48	2.24
South Atlantic	15	2.49-3.93	3.34	15	3.34	3.34	3.15
E. South Central	6	2.42-4.80	3.09	6	3.09	3.07	2.66
W. South Central	8	2.50-3.15	2.84	8	2.84	2.83	2.51
Mountain	3	2.44-2.51	2.47	3	2.47	2.44	2.19
Pacific	9	2.37-3.50	2.92	9	2.32	2.92	2.58
UNITED STATES	105	1.98-4.80	2.95	104	2.95	** 2.93	2.70

\*\* Revised, due to late and corrected reports.

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,  
December 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.85	3.29	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.99½-4.21½	3.50	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.50	3.16	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.50	3.19	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.61	3.43	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

## PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per qt.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail	
					per pint	per ½ pint		per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	18-19	20	-	1.56-1.74	29-35	16-18			
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19			
Birmingham	18	-	15-18	-	34	17			
Boston	16-18	22	20	1.37½	22-25	13-15	Prices on heavy or whipping cream will be no longer quoted, as its sale through fluid channels has been prohibited by the War Production Board in order to conserve butterfat		
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.76-1.92	31	18			
Chicago	17½-18½	-	2/16	1.35-1.59	28-30	15-16½			
Cleveland	15-17	23	2/15	-	-	16			
Columbus	15	-	15	1.50	26-28	13-14			
Dallas	15	-	-	1.60	-	13-14			
Denver	-	-	9-10	1.40-1.55	-	11-15			
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15			
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	14-16			
Duluth	-	-	-	1.35-1.40	26	15			
El Paso	-	18	20	1.52	27	15			
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	-	1.60	30	15			
Hartford	19	21	17½	1.72	32	17			
Indianapolis	15-16	-	13-16	1.87	30	14-15			
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18			
Kansas City, Mo.	14-15	16	11-15	1.35	-	12-14			
Los Angeles	-	17-19	19-23	1.52	-	10-14			
Memphis	14	-	-	1.40	-	14			
Miami	-	-	24	2.40	42	21			
Milwaukee	14	15	15-17	1.25-1.55	21-28	12-15			
Minneapolis	14	17	18	1.63	25	13			
Nashville	13	-	17	1.30	22	12			
New Orleans	16½-17½	20	-	1.40	24	13-13½			
New York	19¼-19¾	-	-	1.63	33½	20½			
Omaha	15	-	14	1.52	23-24	12-13			
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17			
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.79-1.84	29-30	16			
Portland, Ore.	16-19	15	-	1.85	29	16			
Providence	17-18	-	-	3/1.44	22-25	13-14			
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	18			
Salt Lake City	-	-	14-17	1.80	-	-			
San Francisco	16-24	-	21	1.55	-	14-16			
Seattle	-	-	2/17	1.75	28-30	16-17			
St. Louis	15-16	17	-	1.33-1.43	21-27	13-16			
Trenton	16½	21½	-	-	53	19			
Tulsa	16	-	16	1.75	26	15			
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/15-17	1.75-1.76	29-34	12-18			
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	-	25	15			
Cincinnati	16-17	21	13	1.80	-	17			
Lincoln	15-14	16	15	1.63	24	13			

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers and sold at stores, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-ounce package. 3/ Effective Nov. 8.



## NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.68	Oct.	3.93	
Washington, D.C.	3.57	Oct.	3.63	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.81	Oct.	2.957	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	3.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	3.224	
Baltimore, Md.	3.1396	Oct.	3.50	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.816	Oct.	3.30	
Detroit, Mich.	2.85	Oct.	3.00	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	2.73	Nov.	2.80	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.34	Oct.	(1-3 ) 3.246 (4-51) 3.44	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.87-3.01	Oct.	3.30	
Akron, Ohio	2.82	Oct.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.74	Oct.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.23	Oct.	3.35	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.90	Oct.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	2.74	Oct.	2.52	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.75	Nov.	2.77	
Toledo, Ohio	3.01	Oct.	3.16	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.35	Oct.	3.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.74	Oct.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.814	Oct.	3.98	
Richmond, Va.	3.37	Oct.	3.88	
Seattle, Wash.	7/2.78	Sept.	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" "	2.98 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oct.	8/ 3.15	
" "	3.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	3.15	
Charleston, W.Va.	3.62	Oct.	3.38	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.63	Nov.	2.73	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums included. 7/ September net price \$2.73 instead of \$2.68 published in October issue. 8/ Effective Sept. 24.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - NOVEMBER 1942

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York .....	46.50	Philadelphia .....	47.00
Chicago .....	45.75	San Francisco .....	49.00

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	December 1942	November 1942	December 1941	Dec. 1942	Nov. 1942	Dec. 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Worcester, Mass. +	4.26	4.03	4.05	16	16	16
Manchester, N.H. +	3.83	3.37	3.38	15	14	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Beloit, Wis. +	3.05	2.97	2.95	13	13	13
Milwaukee, Wis. +	3.00	2.73	2.63	12	11½	12
Wausau, Wis. +	2.20½	2.13½	2.16	12	12	11
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Grand Forks, N.Dak. +	-	-	2.15	12	11	11
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Mobile, Ala. +	4.34-5.00	1/ 4.64	3.10	18	18	16
Knoxville, Tenn. +	2.85*	(1-15) 2.80*	2.80	14	14	14
		(16-30) 2.85*				
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. +	3.05*	2.95*	2.45*	15	15	14
Galveston, Texas -	3.55	4.45	-	13-14	13-14	-
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Butte, Mont. +	2.74	2.66	2.52	13	13	12
<u>Pacific:</u>						
San Francisco, Calif. +	-	2/ 3.39½	2.94	15½	15	14½
Santa Barbara, Calif. -	3.36	3.39½	3.08	15½	15	15

\* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Price on basis of butterfat test of milk delivered, not 3.5 percent. 2/ November price was 2 cents per pound butterfat less than reported last month.

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